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In re Application of:

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For: SPHERICAL
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before the first sentence, insert the section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/350,125, filed July 9, 1999.--

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached copy of page 24. A substitute paragraph containing these changes is also enclosed.